Docket No.: 55071-328

IN THE UNITED STATES SATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Robert John SOCHA, et al.

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METHOD OF OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION DESIGN FOR CONTACT HOLE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004, now due to expire June 16, 2004, be extended for one month and set to expire on July 16, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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